

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 OES-09 H-01 NRC-05 ACDA-12  
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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: MNUC, TECH, PARM, ENRG, IR

SUBJECT: NUCLEAR COOPERATION AGREEMENT

1. AS PROMISED, WE HAVE CHECKED ON TIMING FOR CONGRES-  
SIONAL CONSIDERATION OF INITIALED U.S.-IRAN AGREEMENT  
FOR PEACEFUL NUCLEAR COOPERATION. ACCORDING TO SENATE  
PARLIAMENTARIAN'S OFFICE, IF AGREEMENT SUBMITTED BY  
JULY 22, THERE WOULD BE ADEQUATE TIME FOR 60 DAY PERIOD  
OF CONTINUOUS SESSION TO ELAPSE BEFORE OCTOBER 7, WHEN  
BYRD HAS ANNOUNCED CONGRESS WILL ADJOURN SINE DIE.  
THERE IS NO WAY TO TELL NOW WHETHER CONGRESS WILL MEET  
ITS OCTOBER 7 DEADLINE OR WILL INSTEAD EITHER ADJOURN  
A WEEK OR SO LATER OR COME BACK AFTER NOVEMBER 7 ELEC-  
TIONS. IF THEY DO NOT MEET OCTOBER 7 DEADLINE, OBVIOUSLY  
WE HAVE MORE TIME THIS SESSION. FURTHER, ACCORDING TO  
SENATE PARLIAMENTARIAN'S OFFICE, COUNTING OF 60 DAYS  
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DOES NOT RPT NOT START FROM BEGINNING WHEN NEW CONGRESS  
COMESBACK JANUARY 3. RATHER, ONLY DAYS NOT ELAPSED  
PRIOR TO ADJOURNMENTWOULDREMAIN FOR NEW CONGRESS.

2. DESPITE URGENT CLEARANCE WORK, WE WILL UNFORTUNATELY  
NOT BE IN A POSITION TO SUBMIT PACKAGE TO PRESIDENT PRIOR  
TO JULY 22, LET ALONE HAVE RECEIVED AUTHORITY TO SIGN,

AND AFTER SIGNING HAVE HAD TIME TO SUBMIT TO CONGRESS.  
WE ARE NONETHELESS WORKING URGENTLY SO THAT IF CONGRESS'  
OCTOBER 7 DEADLINE SLIPS, WE WILL HAVE CHANCE OF AGREEMENT  
COMING INTO FORCE THIS SESSION.

3. IN REPORTING THIS SITUATION TO IRANIANS, YOU MAY  
MENTION TO MANSOOR OR TABARI AS AN ASIDE THAT WE HAVE  
DISCOVERED TWO TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS IN TEXT. ON PAGE 8  
OF AGREEMENT, LINE 2, LETTER "O" IS MISSING FROM WORD  
"PURPOSES". ON PAGE 4 OF NOTE, LINE 12, FIRST WORD SHOULD  
BE "AS" AND NOT "WAS".

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